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Respectfully submitted,

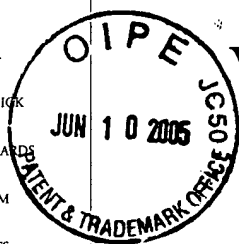
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TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "B" AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "B" and Response for entry in the
above-identified application.

— Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and §
1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously
submitted.

___ To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

___ Letter to the Official Draftsperson;

___ Set of _____ (___) sheets of drawings containing Figures _____ including the proposed amendments therein; and

___ A duplicate set of the _____ (___) sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.

___ To render the transmitted Amendment "B" and Response timely filed enclosed are the following:

___ Petition for a _____-Month Extension of Time; and

___ Check No. _____ in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for the extension of time.

X A Certificate of Express Mail Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10.

___ No other additional fee is required.

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X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

X Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

X A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Dated this 10th day of June 2005.

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AMENDMENT "B"

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of March 10, 2005 (paper no. 20050224), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 22 of this paper.

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